GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DECREASE IN MEDICAL SEATS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India has recently cancelled 1800 medical seats in various medical colleges in the State of Andhra Pradesh from the academic year 2007-08;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any request from Andhra Pradesh Government for restoring the seats; and

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government's?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d) The Medical Council of India did not recommend to Central Government large reduction in MBBS seats in various Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh for 2007-08 academic session. The total intake capacity of Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh for 2006-07 academic year was 3875 MBBS students whereas the intake capacity of all Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh for 2007-08 academic year is 4075 MBBS students. The intake capacity of each of the Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh has been given in the annexed statement.